

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES
CORP. SECURITIES LITIGATION

Master File No. 1:18-cv-10320-JPC

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Amended Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, dated September 8, 2020 (the “Order”), Lead Plaintiffs City of Omaha Police and Fire Retirement System and Louisiana Sheriffs’ Pension & Relief Fund, Defendant Evoqua Water Technologies Corp., the Executive and Director Defendants, the AEA Defendants, and the Underwriter Defendants respectfully submit this joint status report.

Further to the last joint status report, the parties are making progress in document discovery and are continuing to meet and confer in good faith. The parties have met and conferred on numerous occasions, both with all parties participating and bilaterally between Lead Plaintiffs and each of the three groups of Defendants (Evoqua and the Executive and Director Defendants, the Underwriter Defendants, and the AEA Defendants). The parties have resolved numerous disputes concerning the scope of document discovery without the need for motion practice, while reserving their rights to revisit negotiated issues, if appropriate, based on the course of discovery. The Evoqua Defendants have represented that they have substantially completed production of emails, and are well along in the production of other documents, from the sixteen “priority” custodians and are also progressing in the production of documents from other custodians. Both the Underwriter and AEA Defendants have represented that they have substantially completed their document productions. Lead Plaintiffs have substantially completed their document productions.

As discovery continues, the parties will continue to work together and meet and confer in good faith, and will advise the Court of any requests for adjustments to the schedule, as necessary. Additionally, on March 19, 2021, a mediation was conducted under the auspices of Gregory Danilow, Esq. The parties have not resolved the litigation, though discussions are continuing.

In the absence of any current discovery disputes that require resolution by the Court, the parties respectfully submit that a status conference with the Court is not necessary at this time.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 26, 2021, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses denoted on the Electronic Mail Notice List.

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